(c) if so, whether India would like to provide this kind of training facilities to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the Minister of State for Personanel, Public Grievances and Pensions of the Government of India and the Executive Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Personnel, People's Republic of China, on the 21st February, 1992 at Beijing. It seeks to promote bilateral exchange in the field of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration between the two countries. It envisages the following broad forms of cooperation :—

(i) Exchange of professional study tours.

(ii) Exchange of experts for delivering lectures on the subject of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration and make comperative studies thereof.

(iii) Establishment of cooperation between the civil services training institutions the two countries.

(iv) Exchange of relevant materials between the two countries.

(v) Any other from of co-operation that may be mutually agreed upon.

The MOU will remain in force for a period of 3 years to again with, unless either side notifies, in writing, its intention to modify or terminate it at a date not later than six months before its expiry.

Closing of offices of border wing of central Bureau of Investigation

@@3993. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that four of the seven offices of the border wing of the Central Bureau of Investigation launched in 1987 in Gujarat and Rajasthan to deal with infiltration and arms smuggling alongwith the Pakistan border, have since been closed down;

(b) if so, the location of these offices, the dates of closure and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the remaining three offices of the Central Bureau of Investigation border wing are also operational difficulties, if so, what are the main problems and what steps Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) The set up of Units in Rajasthan and Gujarat has been reorganised, in 1988 with a view to restructure these into smaller number of viable units, instead of locating them in small units in a number of places. The original and reorganised locations of the units are as follows :

Original location	Reorganised location
Rajasthan Sector	
1. Sriganganagar	1. Sriganganagar
2. Raisingnagar	2. Barmer
3. Anoopgarh	3. Co.Cell at Jaipur
4. Bikaner	
5. Barmer-I	
6. Barmer-II	
7. Jaiselmer-I	
8. Jaiselmer-II	
Gujarat Sector	1. Bhuj
1. Bhuj	
2. Dantiwada	

(c) No, Sir.

Observation of Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday as Gazetted Holiday

@@@3994. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had declared in 1990 to add the Birth Day of Baba saheb Dr. Ambedkar and Hazrat Mohd. Sahab in the list of Gazetted Holidays and accordingly the birth day of Hazrat Mohd. Saheb was observed in 1991 as a Gazetted Holiday;

(b) whether Government propose to observe the Birth day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as a Gazetted Holiday; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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